



Philips Norelco 5801XL Front and back housing Replacement

How to replace a cracked or damaged front or rear housing.

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INTRODUCTION

We will show how to replace the front and rear housing - prior to the assembly please purchase replacements from the links provided on the troubleshooting page. Follow steps exactly as listed and pay special attention when removing the circuit board.



TOOLS:

- [T8 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [Replacement Housing](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Front and back housing



- Remove both T8 2mm phillips screws on the back housing.

Step 2



- Pry the back housing off of the front housing using the plastic opening tool.

Step 3



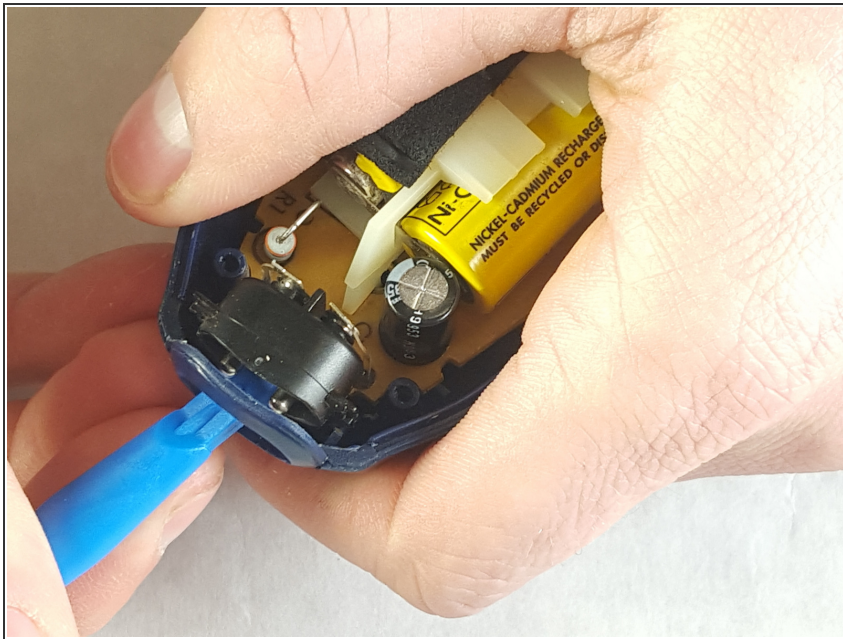
- Remove the plastic bracket using the plastic opening tool.
- Carefully pry from the inside of the bracket towards the outside of the housing to remove.

Step 4



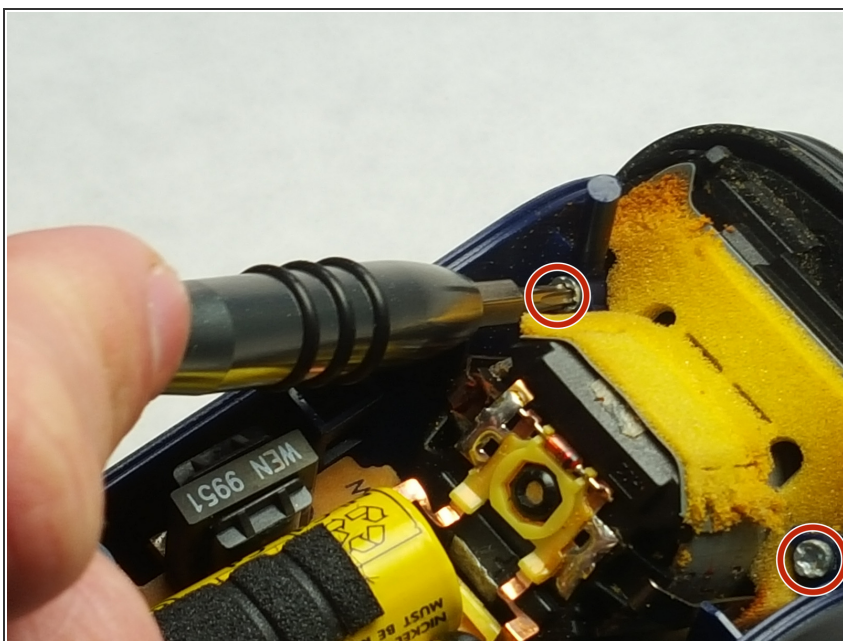
- Remove the two T8 2mm phillips screws shown.
- Remove the bracket. It will pull straight out.

Step 5



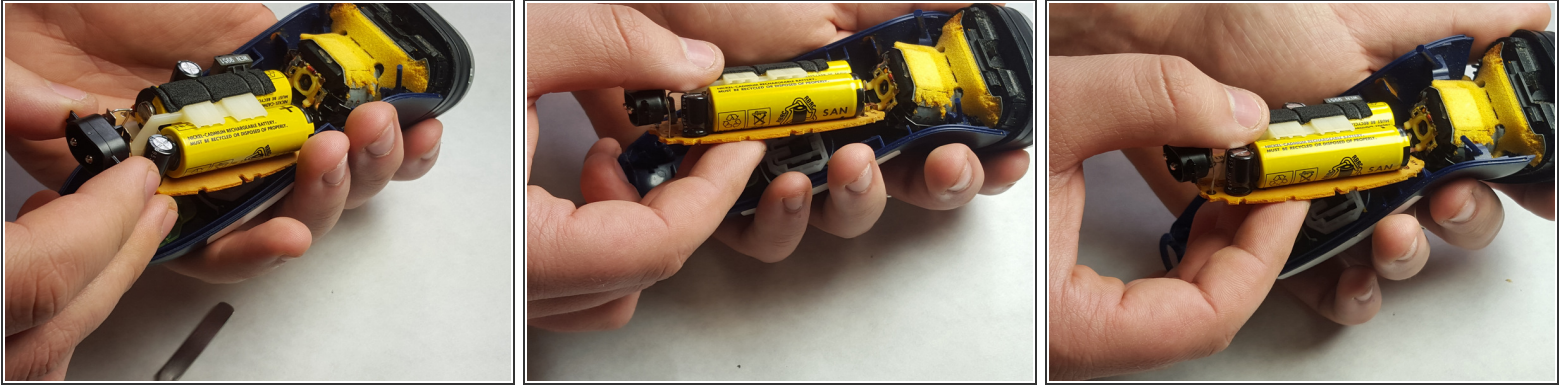
- Push in the charge port using the plastic opening tool.

Step 6



- Remove the two T8 2mm phillips screws shown here.

Step 7



- Lift the circuit board.
- ⓘ Twist the circuit board and begin sliding the motor/razor-head/circuit board assembly forward.
- After sliding the motor forward, the whole assembly will separate from the rear housing.

Step 8



- Now you are ready to put your new housing on.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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